

WHAT IS LAX-FOS

LAX-FOS is an improved Cascara (a tonic-laxative) pleasant to take

In LAX-FOS the Cascara is improved by the addition of certain harmless chemicals which increase the efficiency of the Cascara, making it better than ordinary Cascara. LAX-FOS is pleasant to take and does not gripe nor disturb stomach. Adapted to children as well as adults. Just try one bottle for constipation. 50c.

BILL TO REPEAL INSURANCE ACT

Would Restore the Insurance Status that Existed Prior to 1916. Prohibition Fight On.

Columbia, Jan. 17.—The most important legislative step today was in the introduction of a brief bill by Senator Evans, of Marlboro repealing the Lancy-Odom insurance bill. The bill is not over four lines in length and simply undertakes to repeal the Lancy-Odom act, proposed in 1916. Mr. Evans states that this would simply return insurance status that existed prior to 1916 and which he thinks was all right. He says his people want insurance and for his part he is quite willing to stand on the laws that have heretofore existed and quit. This bill is not a part of nor does it harmonize with the rate making bill suggested by the commission.

Senator Harrelson has introduced a bill which seeks to limit the number of hours of labor in all classes of industrial and manufacturing plants to ten hours per day. This would apply to lumber, fertilizer and other industrial plants. The present laws regulating the hours of labor apply to textile and kindred plants.

Senator Beattie today presented his resolution looking to the study of the Santee-Cooper project with special reference to its possible water power development.

Good roads are coming in South Carolina and are coming fast. Greenville county has just spent about a million dollars on permanent roads and now Spartanburg is about ready to do the same. The Spartanburg delegation is ready to urge a near-million dollar bond issue and is so eager and positive that it will not delay the issue by a vote. Other counties are thinking of pressing the same course.

The assembly will work out a general highway commission bill.

The Senate joined the house in passing a concurrent resolution commending Columbia as a most desirable site for the location of one of the government's nitrate fixation plants. Columbia is actively in the field for the location of one of these plants.

Today Senator Hughes introduced his five dozen bottles of beer amendment to the gallon a month law. Senator DuRant wants the supply cut to a quart of whiskey the month and then the Richey bill to clamp the lid on tight and fast.

House.

The first skirmish in the prohibition fight arose in the House this morning when Representative Richey moved to recall from the committee on Police Regulations his bill or iron clad prohibition by knocking out the gallon-a-month allowed at present for personal use. Mr. Richey wanted his bill to go before the house without reference so it could be taken up immediately. Mr. W. L. Daniel of Saluda thought it unwise to consider bills without committee report. The house tabled the motion to recall the bill from the committee.

An effort by Messrs Riddle and Rector to recall their bill appropriating \$200,000 for rural graded and consolidated schools failed.

Debate on Mr. Moore's motion to strike out the enacting words of the Liles bill making penalty on delinquent taxes 1 per cent after February 1, was resumed with Mr. Ford of Fairfield opposing the bill. Mr. McLaurin of Marlboro favored the bill calling attention to the fact that under this bill penalty on unpaid taxes would be 1 per cent after January 1, and 4 per cent after February 1, and under the present law the penalty is seven per cent after March 1. The question seemed to revolve around the point whether or not the change would hurt the "poor man." Mr. Byrd, of Laurens, opposed the bill with Mr. Cothran of Greenville favoring it.

Debate on this bill gave occasion for the new members to make their "debut" and there was a general launching of "maiden" efforts. The debate was general, many participating in it, and some very good speakers were disclosed from the new material which largely makes up the membership of the present house.

All of the speeches were short and no long winded orations were gotten off on the house.

After considerable debate the house adopted the motion and killed the

bill by striking out the enacting words 68 to 50. On motion of Mr. Moore the parliamentary "clincher" was put on.

The joint resolution authorizing the paying out of \$50,000 for repairs at State Hospital for the insane, which was appropriated last year, went to third reading.

Representative Mauldin's bill repealing the automobile license tax enacted under the good roads bond issue for Greenville County went to third reading.

EAT WITHOUT FEAR OF INDIGESTION OR SOUR, ACID STOMACH

Instant relief! "Pape's, Diapepsin" ends your stomach trouble forever. Wonder what upset your stomach—which portion of the food did the damage—do you? Well, don't bother. If your stomach is in a revolt; if sour, gassy and upset, and what you just ate has fermented into stubborn lumps; head dizzy and aches; belch gases and acids and eructate undigested food; breath foul, tongue coated—just take a little Pape's Diapepsin and in five minutes you wonder what because of the indigestion and distress. Millions of men and women today know that it is needless to have a bad stomach. A little Diapepsin occasionally keeps this delicate organ regulated and they eat their favorite foods without fear.

If your stomach doesn't take care of your liberal limit without rebellion; if your food is a damage instead of a help, remember the quickest, surest, most harmless relief is Pape's Diapepsin which costs only fifty cents for a large case at drug stores. It's truly wonderful—it digests food and sets things straight, so gently and easily that it is really astonishing. Please, for your sake, don't go on and on with a weak, disordered stomach; it's so unnecessary.

NAMED WAR MINISTER.

Gen. Belineff Reported Head of Russian Office.

London, Jan. 18.—Gen. M. A. Belineff has been appointed minister of war in the place of Gen. Chauvaieff, who has been made a member of the council of the empire, according to a Petrograd dispatch to Reuters. Gen. Belineff was formerly assistant minister of war and chief of the general staff.

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MANNING ENTERS ON SECOND TERM

Governor and Lieutenant Governor Inaugurated.

Columbia, Jan. 17.—Richard I. Manning of Sumter and Andrew Jackson Bethea of Columbia were inaugurated for their second terms as governor and lieutenant governor of South Carolina yesterday. The exercises at noon in the hall of the house of representatives were witnessed by a crowd that packed the galleries and main floor. Gov. Manning took the oath at 12:09 o'clock and Lieut. Gov. Bethea at 12:54 o'clock. Chief Justice Eugene B. Gary administered the oaths.

The ceremonies were unpretentious. The gubernatorial party assembled at the executive office on the first floor and proceeded to the hall, where the joint assembly was in session. Gov. Manning entered with Senator Laney of Chesterfield, chairman of the inaugural committee, and Lieut. Gov. Bethea entered with Representative D. D. Moise of Sumter, a member of the house committee. The party left the hall after the ceremonies in the same order in which it entered, except that Lieut. Gov. Bethea returned with the senate to its chamber.

Before the governor took the oath he directed the sergeant at arms of the house to find Mrs. Mary Butler Evans of Newberry, who was present, and give her a seat near the front. She was given that of her son, H. H. Evans, a member of the house. Gov. Manning paid a tribute to Mrs. Evans' stand for law and order and expressed his deep appreciation that she came to Columbia for the inauguration. Mrs. Evans rose and did an old fashioned Southern courtesey and the house applauded.

The addresses of the governor and lieutenant governor were delivered and the inauguration was over in about one hour.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface.

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NEWSPAPERDOM FILMED AT LAST.

"The Fourth Estate" Made in Mammoth Plant of Chicago Herald, Shown at Idle Hour Today.

News—not in its concrete form, but in all its many phases—is the keynote of "The Fourth Estate," a William Fox photoplay starring Samuel J. Ryan, Ruth Blair and Clifford Bruce, to be shown at the Idle Hour theatre today. The play reeks of news, and "reeks" is used intentionally in defiance of any existing law of diction. No lesser word would do. The production does not savor of news, nor teem with news, nor hinge on news. It reeks with news—news and the multiple agencies employed in its collection, publication and distribution.

Few newspaper photoplays have met success because of their glaring infidelity to actual conditions. "The Fourth Estate," however, has been purged of inconsistencies. Its scenes were made in the offices and the mechanical departments of the Chicago Herald, and the atmosphere of newspaperdom—that mysterious, little-known realm in which thousands labor that millions may know the daily entries in the world's diary—has been faithfully recorded.

No other profession or industry—call it which you will—has so many diversified types as newspaper making. No other vocation so completely humanizes its workers, those super-energized men and women whose sole purpose in life is to emancipate from chaos the news of the day. All of these types are portrayed in "The Fourth Estate."

It brings one face to face with conscienceless copy readers, adjective-oozing sob sisters, murderous-hearted city editors, haughty copy boys, stoop-shouldered make-up men, facile-penned rewrite men, and alert reporters, besides the many other types found in the news and the mechanical ends of the huge, present-day paper.

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Everybody's Sentimental.
The truth is that we are all sentimental at heart, whatever our culture. Even though we appreciate Brahms, shall we not find some pleasure in the repertoire of the hand organ, and though we admire Botticelli, shall we utterly condemn "Darby and Joan?" There are moods in which Jean Inglew and Mrs. Hemans are not unawful. The thousands still weep over the death of Little Nell, though the critics sneer.—Robert M. Gay, in Atlantic.

When Inclosing Stamps.
Postage stamps will "ride safe" as far as the mails will carry them if slipped into two slits in the letter paper, one-fourth inch apart and just a trifle longer than the stamps are wide.

Who Will Offer a Baby?
"I wish I had a baby brother—the real meat kind—to ride in my go-cart, mamma," said little Lola. "My dolls are always getting broke when it tips over."

No More Blue Mondays for the Sensible Home-Manager

No longer does she wear herself out over a steaming wash tub or a sizzling hot ironing board. She has shifted the unpleasantness of wash day to the

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Turn your washday into a day of ease and comfort by letting us do your work. We'll take the entire responsibility—wash and iron your clothes with the same infinite care that you yourself would exercise—and call for and deliver them all at a trifling cost.

Shall We Have Our Wagon Call?

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It Always Helps

says Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky., in writing of her experience with Cardui, the woman's tonic. She says further: "Before I began to use Cardui, my back and head would hurt so bad, I thought the pain would kill me. I was hardly able to do any of my housework. After taking three bottles of Cardui, I began to feel like a new woman. I soon gained 35 pounds, and now, I do all my housework, as well as run a big water mill. I wish every suffering woman would give

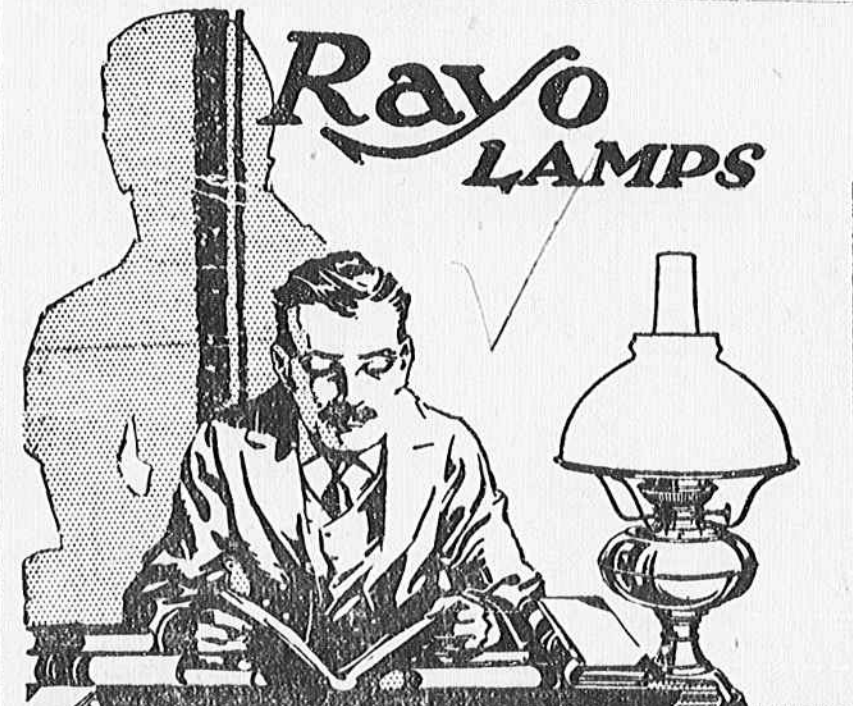
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a trial. I still use Cardui when I feel a little bad, and it always does me good."

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New and Attractive Spring Skirts....

We received this week by express a selection of the most charming spring skirts, that need only to be seen to be admired.

These skirts are of plaids, stripes, plain and solid colors, in serges, garbadines, chiffon panama and black silk poplin, with pockets, embroidered belts and sashes.

Other Things Worth Your Attention

New Spring Corsets
We received Monday of this week many dozens of the newest models in spring corsets—the Jackson corset, with front and back lace. In price from **\$1.00 to \$3.00**

Bargains in Ladies' Shoes
After taking stock we find we have a few pair of this season's ladies shoes in small sizes that we are offering now at unusually low prices. Call and inspect them.

You will find all our winter goods selling at the same old prices—at prices that cannot be duplicated now at wholesale. There are some wonderful bargains here and we invite your inspection and a comparison of prices.

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